GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1267
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WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SCS/STS
BUTA SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) and - Tribal Sub-plan since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes majority of whom live below poverty line;

(b) if so, indicate the schemes/programmes formulated/being implemented by Ministry of Textiles under SCP and TSP since their commencement specifying nature, scope and target groups thereof as stipulated in letter No. 280-PMO/80 dated March 12, 1980 from the Prime Minister`s Office addressed to Textiles Ministry among other Ministeries/Orgaszisations while commencing SCP/TSP;

(c) the amount of funds requisitioned and procured by his Ministry during VIth, VIIth, VIIIth and Ninth Five Year Plan for such schemes/programmes;

(d) the number of benefits and targets achieved in this regard; and

(e) the details of any other scheme/ programme being implemented by this Ministry for employment generation and economic empowerment of SCs and STs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Since more than 80% of the beneficiaries under the Plan schemes/ programmes, which are composite in nature and being implemented in the decentralised segment of the Textile Sector viz. Handloom, Sericulture, Handicrafts, Powerloom and Wool, belong to the weaker sections of society no separate allocations for SCP/TSP are made in the Textile Ministry`s budget.

(c) The requisite sector-wise information is given in the Statement enclosed.

(d) As majority of beneficiaries belong to the weaker sections of society, no specific targets are fixed. However, efforts are made to ensure that benefits accrue to these categories of people to the maximum extent.

(e) The Schemes like training, design/product development, marketing, welfare etc. .are designed for generation of employment opportunities and empowerment of SCs and STs.

Statement for Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No.1267 to be answered on 8.3.2002

Outlay and Expenditure in the decentralised textiles sector since the sixth Five Year Plan

(Rs. Crores)

Sl No.	Sector	VI Plan(1980-85) Outlay	Expd.	VII Plan(1985-90) Outlay	Expd.	VIII Plan (1992-97) Outlay	Expd.	IX Plan (1997-02) Outlay	Expd. +
1	Handlooms	120.00	107.40	168.00	131.88	621.00	356.00	452.50	425.70
2	Sericulture	31.00	38.67	70.00	88.17	270.00	346.85	302.00	346.04
3	Handicrafts	56.40	44.92	66.00	57.12	223.00	194.15	257.00	267.42
4	Powerlooms	1.00	0.83	2.00	1.17	18.00	12.49	44.00	19.64
5	wool	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	13.19	28.00	22.09

\+ - Upto 22.02.2002 (latest available)

Source : Indian Planning experience, a Statistical Profile., Planning Commission